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25X1 From 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on 29 June 1953, sea artillery firing was heard between Buk and Wisnar from the direction of the Mecklenburg coast. Salvoes each of four discharges were fired at irregular intervals which ranged between 6, 8, 11 and 16 minutes. the guns had a caliber of between 83-mm and 105-mm. No impacts or targets were seen.

25X1 Comment. Other information indicated that detonations were heard from the direction of the Mecklenburg seashore on 1 July 1953. Soviet AAA units probably conducted firing practice at the firing range on the Wustrow peninsula.

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